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- (1) Transmittal (2 pages)
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- (3) Completed Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
- (4) Copies of Cited References (2 documents)
- (5) Return Postcard

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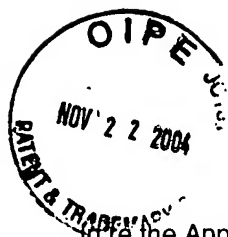
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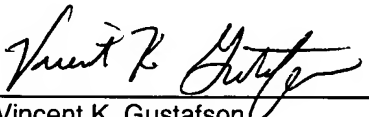
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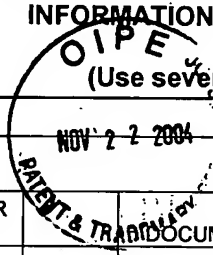
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C1	Poole, Colin F., <u>The essence of chromatography</u> , 2003 Elsevier Science B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, pp. 457-474.	
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